



FOR IT IS BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED,  
THROUGH FAITH—AND THIS NOT FROM  
YOURSELVES, IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD.  
*EPH 2:8-9*

**July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

## **The Good Shepherd Cares for His Sheep**

**CROSS OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH & LEARNING CENTER**

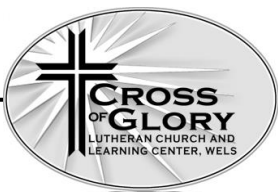
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**Welcome!** We are glad you are here with us today. Our service today follows an order of worship which places the spotlight on God's Word and its central message of peace through Jesus. You can follow the outline of the service in this worship folder. The hymn numbers refer to the red hymnal: Christian Worship (CW) or the blue hymnal: Christian Worship Supplement (CWS).

**Holy Communion:** We offer classes (Basic Bible Christianity) for those desiring to take the sacrament. If you are a newcomer, please take these classes before communing or speak with our pastor.

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## ORDER OF SERVICE: WORD & SACRAMENT

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**HYMN.....To Your Temple I Draw Near (CW #226)**

*STAND*

**M:** The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

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## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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**M:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

- C:** Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.
- M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.
- C:** Amen.

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## PRAYER AND PRAISE

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### LORD, HAVE MERCY (*KYRIE*)

- M:** For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



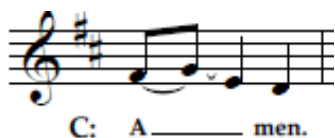
- M:** For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



- M:** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



**M:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



**M:** The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise

## O LORD, OUR LORD

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O Lord, our Lord, how glo rious is your name in all the earth. Al mighty

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God, mer ci ful Fa ther, you crown our life with\_ your

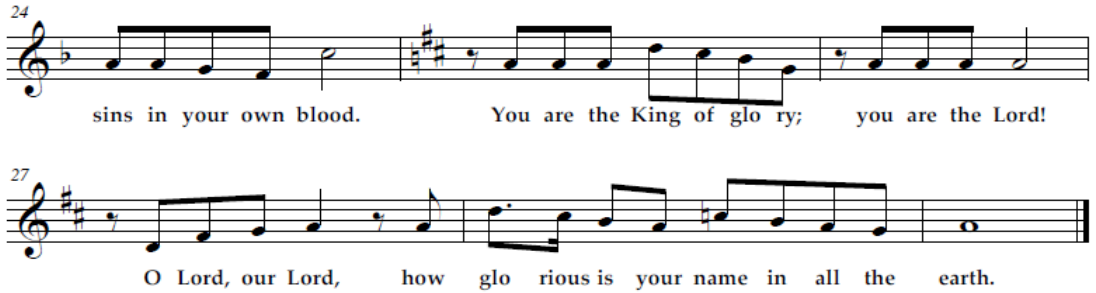
9  
love. You take a way our sin; you com fort our spir it; you make us pure

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and ho ly in your sight.— You did not spare your on ly Son, but gave him up

16  
for us all. O Lord, our Lord, how glo rious is your name in all the earth.

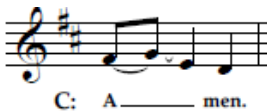
19  
— O Son of God, e ter nal Word of the Fa ther, you came to live with

22  
us; you made your Fa ther known; you washed us from our



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** Let us pray: Grant us, Lord, the spirit to think and do what is right that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may by your help be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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# THE WORD OF GOD

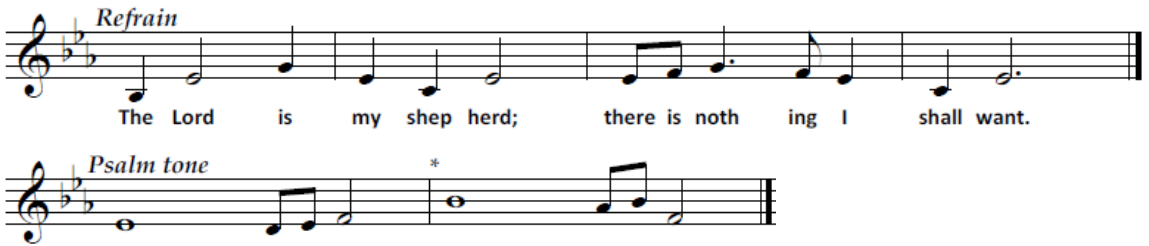
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## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### FIRST LESSON.....Jeremiah 23:1-6

"Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!" declares the LORD.<sup>2</sup> Therefore this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: "Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done," declares the LORD.<sup>3</sup> "I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number.<sup>4</sup> I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing," declares the LORD.<sup>5</sup> "The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will raise up to David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land.<sup>6</sup> In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteousness.

PSALM OF THE DAY.....Psalm 23



**M:** The LORD is my 'shepherd, \*

**C:** I shall not 'be in want.

**M:** He makes me lie down in green 'pastures, \*

**C:** he leads me beside quiet 'waters,

**M:** He re'stores my soul. \*

**C:** He guides me in paths of righteousness for his 'name's sake.

**M:** Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no 'evil, \*

**C:** for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they 'comfort me.

*Refrain*

**M:** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my 'enemies. \*

**C:** You anoint my head with oil; my cup 'overflows.

**M:** Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days 'of my life, \*

**C:** and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for'ever.

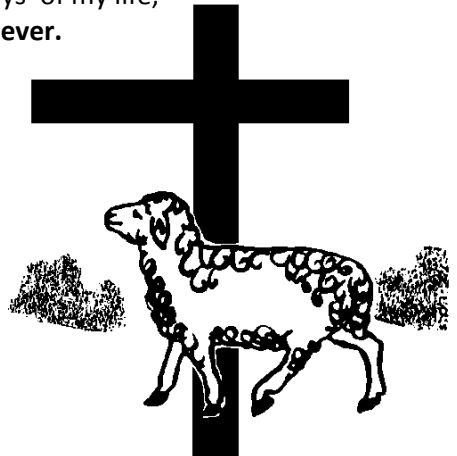
**C:** Glory be to the Father and 'to the Son \*

And to the Holy 'Spirit,

as it was in the be'ginning, \*

is now, and will be forever. ' Amen.

*Refrain*



## SECOND LESSON.....Hebrews 13:7-8; 17-21

Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.<sup>8</sup> Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.<sup>17</sup> Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.<sup>18</sup> Pray for us. We are sure that we have a clear conscience and desire to live honorably in every way.<sup>19</sup> I particularly urge you to pray so that I may be restored to you soon.<sup>20</sup> May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep,<sup>21</sup> equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

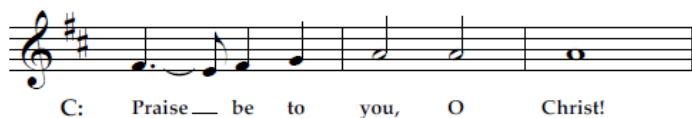
### THE VERSE OF THE DAY



## GOSPEL.....Mark 6:30-34

The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught.<sup>31</sup> Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."<sup>32</sup> So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place.<sup>33</sup> But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them.<sup>34</sup> When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

**M:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**HYMN OF THE DAY.....My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (CW #374)**

**SERMON.....Mark 6:30-34**

*“Share the Shepherd's Compassion”*

**CONFESSION OF FAITH: NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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**THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER**

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**OFFERING**

*The members of Cross of Glory are happy to support its ministry with their financial gifts. If you are visiting us today, do not feel obligated to give an offering.*



## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**M:** Gracious God and Father, we praise you for the countless blessings, which we receive from your hand: the beauties of creation and the bounties of the earth, the joy of life and the pleasure of friendship, the good of work and the gift of rest, the privilege to share happiness and sorrow with one another. Above all we praise and thank you for your saving Word and for your Son's body and blood, which you give us to eat and to drink in the sacrament. Through these means of grace, you send the Holy Spirit into our hearts and unite us to Jesus and to the whole Christian Church on earth.

**C:** **Strengthen us through this heavenly food; increase our trust in Christ and our love for one another.**

**M:** Great God and Lord, without your continuing help we easily waver in our faith, lose courage, and grow careless in our watchfulness. The times and days are perilous. Give us strength to face the evils of each day with fresh confidence. Open our lips to speak of your grace, and move us to use the gifts that you give us to share your Word of salvation with all people. Protect and prosper the family, the school, the government, and all good institutions that you have established for the benefit of society. Remember in mercy those who are sick and suffering, and bring your healing to troubled homes and lives.

**C:** **Move us to pray for those in need and to help them with deeds of kindness.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

**M:** **Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.**

*Silent prayer.*

**M:** Now, eternal God and Father, keep us in the saving faith and so enable us to overcome all things through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C:** **Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C:** **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

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# THE SACRAMENT

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**M:** The Lord be with you.



C: And al so with you.

**M:** Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**M:** Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. In perfect unity with his Son and the Holy Spirit, he is the source, guide, and goal of our lives now and always. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory forever and ever.

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (*SANCTUS*)

C: Ho ly, ho ly, ho ly is the Lord of hosts. The whole  
earth is full of your glo ry. You are my God and  
I will ex alt you. I will give you thanks for you have be come my sal  
va tion. Ho ly, ho ly, ho ly is the Lord of hosts. The whole  
earth is full of your glo ry.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: A men.

## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (*AGNUS DEI*)



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a way the sin of the world; have mer cy on—



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mer cy on— us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a way the



sin of the world; grant us your peace. A— men.

## DISTRIBUTION (Hymn: Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness - CW # 311)

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### CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

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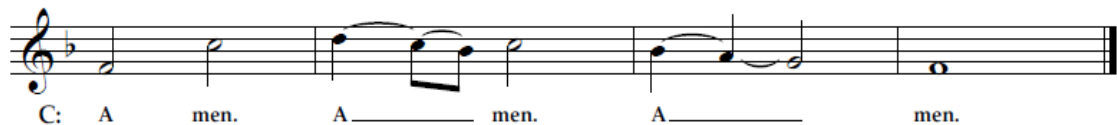
**M:** Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A— men.

**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.



**CLOSING HYMN.....I Am Jesus' Little Lamb (CW #432)**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MEASURE OF LOVE**

Last Sunday's Worship Attendance: 30.  
Offerings to the Lord: General Fund Offerings: \$2265.

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Saturday (7/25)	1:00 p.m.	Children's Bible Camp
	5:00 p.m.	Family Barbecue
Sunday (7/26):	10:30 a.m.	Worship with Communion

**SPECIAL ONE-DAY VBS ON JULY 25TH**



We are debuting a new format for our Vacation Bible School this summer. We will have a special one-day event on Saturday, July 25th. In the afternoon we will hold a camp for children with the theme "Faith Superhero Training Academy." There will be games, music, crafts, and inspirational stories of heroes of faith from the Bible. In the evening, everyone is invited for a barbecue fellowship event.

# ***FAITH HERO CAMP & BARBECUE***

***SATURDAY, JULY 25TH***

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***1P - 5P: CHILDREN'S CAMP  
5P: FAMILY COOKOUT***

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***CHILDREN FROM 3 YEARS OLD - 5TH GRADE ARE INVITED  
TO JOIN US FOR A FUN AFTERNOON OF FAITH SUPERHERO  
TRAINING WHICH WILL INCLUDE GAMES, CRAFTS, MUSIC,  
AND BIBLE STORIES.***

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